News release

Wet November - more rain to come

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Southern parts of England are likely to see the wettest November for more than 30 years. Provisional figures, released by the Met Office today, show that both southwest and southeast England have had the wettest November since 1970.

In November 1970 there was 183mm of rain in the southeast and 232mm over the southwest. The figures so far this November are 161mm and 214mm respectively.

The start of December looks equally wet. Ewen McCallum, Head of Forecasting at the Met Office said: 'This November there's already been some flooding. We're expecting more rain later this weekend and early next week so we'll keep in close contact with the Environment Agency with regard to the possibility of further flooding.'

Notes:

November figures will be confirmed early next week.

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